Energy and Environment Committee of the Southern California Association of Governments January 4, 2007

Minutes

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE. AUDIO CASSETTE TAPE OF THE ACTUAL MEETING IS AVAILABLE FOR LISTENING IN SCAG'S OFFICE.

The Energy and Environment Committee held its meeting at the Southern California Association of Governments, downtown Los Angeles. The meeting was called to order by Dennis Washburn, Chair. There was a quorum.

Members Present

Bertone, Denis SGVCOG

Carroll, Stan City of La Habra Heights

Clark, Margaret (Vice-Chair) City of Rosemead

Cook, Debbie City of Huntington Beach

Eaton, Paul City of Montclair
Forester, Larry City of Signal Hill
Gafin, David City of Downey
Hanks, Keith City of Azusa

King, Dorothy Gateway Cities COG Marchand, Paul City of Cathedral City

Nelson, Larry City of Artesia
Washburn, Dennis (Chair) City of Calabasas

Members Not Present

Brennan, Brian VCOG

Campbell, Todd City of Burbank
Carrillo, Victor City of Imperial
Harrison, Jon City of Redlands
Lilburg Penny SANBAG

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Olivas, David J. SGVCOG
Van Arsdale, Lori City of Hemet

Young, Toni City of Port Hueneme Zine, Dennis City of Los Angeles

1.0 CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

Hon. Dennis Washburn, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None

3.0 REVIEW AND PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS

4.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

It was MOVED (Denis Bertone), SECONDED (Hon. Larry Forester), and APPROVED (Paul Marchand, Paul Eaton, and Larry Nelson ABSTAINED from approving the minutes).

4.1 Approval Item

4.1.1 Minutes of December 14, 2006

4.2 Receive and File

4.2.1 Landmark Village Draft Environmental Impact Report

5.0 ACTION ITEMS

5.1 Caltrans Riverside HOV Transportation Control Measure (TCM) Replacement

Jessica Kirchner, SCAG Staff provided the Committee with a report.

It was MOVED (Paul Marchand), SECONDED (Hon. Larry Forester), and UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

5.2 Regional Comprehensive Plan (RCP) Open Space and Habitat Chapter

Jessica Kirchner, SCAG Staff provided the Committee with a report.

It was MOVED (Paul Marchand), SECONDED (Larry Forester), and UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

5.3 <u>2007 Regional Champion Nominations</u>

The Committee members were asked to complete a nomination form, if they have a candidate, and forward to Barbara Dove, SCAG Staff.

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6.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

6.1 AB32: California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006

Richard Varenchik, California Air Resources Board (CARB), provided an overview of the CARB efforts to implement AB32.

6.2 Local Government Sustainable Energy Coalition

Howard Choy, County of Los Angeles Energy Management Division, provided information on efforts to organize local governments interested in state energy policy and local implementation of AB 32.

6.3 Bond Measure Implementation

Dan Griset, SCAG Staff, provided an update on the status of the state bond measure implementation effort—focusing on the Water Bond Funds.

6.4 2007 South Coast Air Quality Management Plan

This item will be carried over to the February 1, 2007 EEC meeting.

7.0 WATER POLICY TASK FORCE REPORT

The next meeting of the Water Policy Task Force is scheduled for February 15, 2007, 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. at the SCAG Office.

8.0 SOLID WASTE TASK FORCE REPORT

The next Solid Waste Task Force meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2007, 10:00 a.m. at the SCAG Office.

9.0 CHAIR'S REPORT

None

10.0 STAFF REPORT

None

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11.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Establish Relationship with the Local Government Sustainable Energy Coalition

12.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

13.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dennis Washburn, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 11:58 a.m.

Action Minutes Approved

by:

Sylvia Patsaouras, Staff Energy and Environment